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OCCURRENCE OF BAUSCHINGER EFFECT AND

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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 15, 2011, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of the above-identified application.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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